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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please renumber the pages of this application beginning on page 1 through page 68 which should now be renumbered as pages 2-67.

On page 1 (former page 2), lines 1-2, please change "the combination of search strategies to uncover graphical and related textual information or vice versa. Other limitations" to --Limitations--.

On page 1 (former page 2), before line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a continuation of Application No. 07/426,917, filed October 26, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,241,671. --